Jan. 20,1925.

Mrs. A. M. Harryman,
1111 Stevens St.,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Harryman;

I am just in receipt of your letter and am replying promptly for the reason that I have so much of this correspondence in regard to the Collier Family genealogy that it will not do to allow the matter to stand any length of time.

I have brought the Collier family records all the way from the fifteenth century up to and including the children of Vines Collier who came from Virginia to Georgia in 1780 and settled in Oglethorpe County. He was the Father of thirteen children, nine boys and four girls and one of these boys was Robert Collier who settled in Upson Co. Ga. and died in 1850 long before my day. His wife, Martha Booker Collier, died in 1876. He raised a large family, the boys were named William Vines, Efford Cobb, Isaac Cuthbert, Robert Marshall. Robert Marshall was my grandfather and died in 1896. I have been unable to learn the year that William Vines died, I have the record of the death and birth of Efford Cobb and Isaac Cuthbert, Isaac Cuthbert is buried in Rosehill Cemetery at Macon, Ga. and Efford Cobb at Douglasville, Cass Co., Texas. William Vines was the oldest boy of Robert and Martha Booker Collier and died in Winton somewhere around 1850 to 1860, Winton was then a suburb of Columbus but is now a part of Columbus. I have the date of William Vines birth as I now own the old family Bible of Robert and Martha Booker Collier but I don't know the date of William Vines death or just where he is buried. I have been endeavoring for several years to find this out as William Vines married Martha Raines of Harris Co. Ga. but they left no children.

The daughters of Robert and Martha Booker Collier were:

Edith Louise who married a Sharman.
Sarah who married a Parham.
who married a Menafee
who married an Evans.

The Menafee's and Evans' lived in Alabama near Columbus, Ga., the Parhams lived in Meriweather Co. Ga. Sarah who married a Parham secondly married a Lovett her first husband having died. Her descendants are the leading people of LaGrange, the Dunsons, Truitts etc. married her daughters.

I would like for you to write me and tell me just what old family photographs you have belonging to Robert Collier or his

children. I would like to get a photograph of Robert Collier who was my great grandfather. Cousin Fannie over at Goldthwaite, Tex. has had Hardy Collier write me quite a few letters and she sent me a tin-type of Uncle Efford and I had a lot of photographs made and sent one back to all of the family including J.J.Collier of Corpus Christi but I presume she had no photograph of Robert Collier,our Great Grandfather. Have you a photograph of any of Robert Collier's children, for instance William Vines or Isaac Cuthbert or any of the girls that I have named above? If you have any of these photographs then I would like to borrow them to have copies made from, you of course would have to put the names on them or attach a tag so I would know and not get the names mixed up and send them to me by parcel post insured and then registered.

I think Cousin Fannie has the Efford Cobb family Bible but they have sent me practically all their records including your Father, Wesley Harris Collier, but they didn't tell me much about him as it appears he has been married several times.

Kindly write me, giving me a complete history of your Father's family, Wesley Harris Collier, his age, date of birth, where he now lives, names of his children likewise the names of the several ladies he has married as I understand he has been married some two or three times.

I am in close touch with all the other members of Efford Cobb's family, viz. Edward Flewellen at Hoxt Texas, Mrs. Efford Cobb Collier at Waco etc.

Regarding Dr. A. S. Cochran he is a very prominent citizen and I guess you would find him if you would look in the El Paso City directory as he is a very active man. He is a grandson of A. Stafford who was a neighbor and personal firand of my Grandfather Robert Marshall Collier before the Civil war when they lived in Upson County together. Don't forget I have all the other records of Efford Cobb except a complete record of Wesley Harris. I have a complete record of the Collier family in England as above mentioned.Some day I hope to see you and know you personally.

With best regards to your husband and the balance of the family, I am

Most sincerely,

JCC.C